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Proposal Roadmap
ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Statewide Regulations, Cycle B Schedule
January 13 - 18, 2012

Falconry, Other Permits

- ___ 39 Modify the state falconry regulations and the Alaska Falconry Manual to comply with new federal falconry standards.
- ___ 38 Modify the falconry regulations and the Alaska Falconry Manual to meet the federal standards for certification by the USF&WS.
- ___ 40 Allow nonresident falconers to capture raptors in Alaska.
- ___ 95 Open several management areas to the taking of small game by the use of falconry.
- ___ 41 Review the regulation for permits to take game for cultural purposes.
- ___ 42 Modify the ADF&G authority for issuing public safety permits.
- ___ 43 Review and modify nuisance beaver permits to allow beaver flow devices.
- ___ 257 Reinstate the requirement for a breakaway type of snare outside of water in Unit 1C.
- ___ 44 Modify the ADF&G discretionary authority for Governor's tags.

Sale of Big Game, Big Game Trophies

- ___ 45 Align state regulations on subsistence bartering with statutory authority.
- ___ 46 Allow the sale of big game trophies.
- ___ 47 Allow the sale of trophies acquired through legal action such as divorces.
- ___ 48 Prohibit the sale of bear parts harvested on National Park Service lands.
- ___ 49 Require logbooks for taxidermists and provide authority to the Alaska Wildlife Troopers to inspect taxidermy paperwork.

Intensive Management

- ___ 129 Clarifies responsibilities of Department of Fish and Game Commissioner.
- ___ 130 Authorize a predator control program in Unit 26B.
- ___ 131 Authorize a brown bear control program in Unit 19A.
- ___ 35 Approve an intensive management plan for moose in Unit 15A. (Deferred from the November, 2011 meeting.)

- 36 Approve an intensive management plan for moose in Unit 15C. (*Deferred from the November, 2011 meeting.*)

Discretionary Permit Conditions

- 50 Review and potentially repeal discretionary hunt conditions and procedures applied to permit hunts across the state.
- 51 Allow ADF&G to require the latitude and longitude of kill locations on a harvest report for drawing and registration hunts.
- 52 Clarify ADF&G discretionary authority to require antler locking tags for certain permit hunts.

Archery, Crossbow Regulations

- 53 Establish statewide standards for crossbow equipment used to take big game.
- 54 Expand the definition of bow to include crossbows.
- 55 Create a regulatory definition for crossbow.
- 56 Adopt crossbow standards and allow disabled hunters to use crossbows in archery hunts
- 57 Allow archers to use mechanical/retractable broadheads for all big game.
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- 59 Require the use of a lighted nock on arrow for moose and bear hunting.
- 60 Clarify legal type of compound bow.
- 61 Modify the requirement for legal bow.

Permits, Permit Allocations

- 258 Change the brown bear hunt structure in Units 7 and 15.
- 63 Increase the number of drawing permits for each species that a person may apply for.
- 62 Restrict the number of drawing permits a resident may apply for.
- 64 Limit drawing permits to only two permits per year.
- 65 Limit drawing permit winners to only two permits per year.
- 66 Allow a maximum of 10 percent for the Alaska drawing permits to be awarded to nonresident hunters.
- 67 Limit drawing permits to 10 percent for nonresidents, no nonresident permits if less than 10 permits available.

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- ___ 69 Establish bonus point/preference system for draw hunts.
- ___ 70 Allow nonresident deployed military personnel to defer drawing permits.

Statewide Big Game Seasons

- ___ 71 Open resident seasons one week before nonresident seasons in all intensive management areas.
- ___ 72 Open big game general seasons seven days earlier for residents, five days earlier in drawing hunts.
- ___ 73 Open all big game seasons one week earlier for residents than nonresidents.
- ___ 74 Open all big game seasons one week earlier for residents than nonresidents.
- ___ 75 Open early youth hunt for all big game, ten days before other seasons; require hunter education.
- ___ 76 Open early youth hunt (10-17 years) for all big game statewide and require accompanying adult to forfeit bag limit.
- ___ 77 Require hunters to use only one type of method; either firearm or bow; require a tag.

Statewide Sheep Seasons and Permit Allocations

- ___ 78 Open resident sheep seasons seven days earlier than nonresident seasons.
- ___ 79 Open resident seasons one week before nonresident seasons for Dall sheep hunting.
- ___ 80 Change the nonresident season and amount of permits available.
- ___ 81 Allow an earlier Dall sheep hunting season for residents.
- ___ 82 Begin the resident sheep season seven days earlier than nonresidents.
- ___ 83 Begin the resident sheep seasons ten days earlier than nonresident seasons.
- ___ 84 Open resident sheep seasons five days earlier than nonresident seasons.
- ___ 85 Begin resident Dall sheep seasons five days earlier.
- ___ 86 Begin the youth hunting season for Dall Sheep five days earlier than residents.
- ___ 87 Convert all nonresident sheep seasons to drawing permit hunts and limit to 5 percent of total permits.
- ___ 88 Convert all nonresident sheep seasons to drawing permit and limit to 10 percent of total permits.

- ___ 89 Convert all sheep hunts to drawing only, 90% for residents.
- ___ 90 Allocate two percent of all sheep drawing permits to nonresidents, close nonresident season if harvestable surplus is less than 50.
- ___ 91 Nonresident next of kin sheep tags come out of the resident pool in Units where there are a limited number of nonresident sheep tags.

Statewide Other Game Seasons

- ___ 92 Allow only the use of traps and snares for taking wolf and wolverine. Prohibit the use of firearms except for dispatching trapped animals.
- ___ 93 Allow only the use of traps and snares for taking wolf and wolverine on National Park Service lands and prohibit the use of firearms except for dispatching trapped animals.
- ___ 94 Prohibit the taking of wolf, fox, wolverine, or coyote during May, June and July on National Park Service lands.
- ___ 96 Open areas to archery hunting, if shotguns are allowed.

Methods and Means

- ___ 97 Prohibit the use of artificial light for taking game on all lands managed by the National Park Service.
- ___ 98 Prohibit the use of hand held electronics in taking game.
- ___ 99 Hunters using a licensed transporter cannot harvest an animal on the same day being transported.
- ___ 100 Allow the use of laser sight, electronically-enhanced night vision scope, or artificial light for taking coyotes.
- ___ 101 Allow same day airborne taking of coyotes statewide.
- ___ 102 Prohibit the use of pack animals other than horses while hunting goat or sheep.
- ___ 103 Prohibit the use of felt soled wading boots while hunting game.
- ___ 104 Prohibit the use of deer or elk urine for use in taking game.

Sealing and Bag Limits

- ___ 105 Clarify the definition of wounded as it applies to the restrictions to bag limits.
- ___ 106 Count wounded muskox, bison, sheep and goat that are not recovered as bag limit.
- ___ 107 Eliminate the statewide bag limit for black bear.

- ___ 108 Prohibit the harvest of cubs and sows accompanied by cubs on National Park Service (NPS) lands.
- ___ 109 Clarify and remove complicated and restrictive regulations and ADF&G discretionary provisions pertaining to black bear hunting.
- ___ 259 Modify the salvage and sealing requirements for black bear regulations statewide.

Evidence of Sex, Transfer & Possession

- ___ 110 Require the hunter to keep sex attached to the meat if it (the skull) needs to be sealed.
- ___ 111 Clarify the sex organs, or portions of, that must remain attached for proof of sex.
- ___ 112 Eliminate the evidence of sex regulation.
- ___ 113 Remove the reference to federal agent under the transfer and possession regulation.

Black Bear Baiting

- ___ 114 Allow black bear to be taken same day airborne within 1/4 mile of bait station.
- ___ 118 Clarify and modify the permit for hunting black bear with the use of bait and scent lures
- ___ 115 Eliminate the personally accompany requirement for guides using bait stations and require a guide-client agreement.

In addition to the 10 bait sites in total, guides and assistant guides may also have two
- ___ 116 personal sites each; guides and assistant guides may hunt all sites for personal use without guide client agreements.
- ___ 117 Remove the requirement for guides to personally accompany resident clients at a black bear bait station.
- ___ 119 Establish a codified location for permitted black bear bait stations and establish seasons for all of Alaska.
- ___ 120 Eliminate black bear baiting as a method requiring a predator control permit in predator control areas.
- ___ 121 Prohibit black bear baiting on all National Park Service lands.
- ___ 122 Allow the use of scent lures for black bear baiting while floating.
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Trapping

- ___ 14 Close nonresident trapping seasons for certain species. (*Deferred from November, 2011 meeting as amended to apply statewide.*)
- ___ 19 Close nonresident fur animal hunting seasons for certain species. (*Deferred from the November, 2011 meeting as amended to apply statewide.*)
- ___ 124 Require trap identification for all Units on lands managed by the National Park Service.
- ___ 125 Require a 72 hour trap check for all traps and snares set on National Park Service lands.
- ___ 126 Prohibit the trapping of black bears in all National Park Service managed lands.
- ___ 127 Prohibit the taking of a black bear by trap or snare.
- ___ 18 Clarify when a violation has occurred concerning incidental take by trappers. (*Deferred from the November, 2011 meeting as amended to apply statewide and it does not apply to traps set below ice.*)
- ___ 128 Establish a tag and fee to allow trappers to retain incidental catch.

Miscellaneous

- ___ 132 Modify the Agenda Change Request Policy.